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STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS .

IN THE MATTER OF

EDWARD A. HENDRICKSON, L.M.P. LMP# 36BI01212800

LICENSED TO PRACTICE AS A MASTER PLUMBER IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers ("the Board") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

- 1. Respondent, Edward A. Hendrickson, is the holder of License No. 36Bl01212800 and was licensed to engage in the plumbing business in the State of New Jersey from April 8, 2004 until June 30, 2009 after which time respondent permitted his license to lapse.
- 2. The Board received a complaint from consumer R.M. alleging that respondent's business, Excel Plumbing & Heating ("Excel") received payment for plumbing work that was never completed. Specifically, on December 13, 2005, Excel was issued a plumbing sub-code permit by the Township of Cherry Hill to perform plumbing work at R.M.'s property. R.M. subsequently gave Excel a deposit in the amount of \$2,350.00. According to R.M., respondent never performed the sewer work that was outlined in the invoice.
- Respondent appeared at an investigative inquiry before the Board on May 22, 2008. Respondent stated that he was to perform three distinct plumbing jobs for R.M., but never obtained a contract for any of the jobs. Respondent admitted he never completed the sewer work that was

outlined In the invoice and paid for by R,M.

- 4. Subsequent to his appearance, the Board attempted to communicate with respondent at his address of record. The mail was returned to the Board indicating "moved, not deliverable as addressed, unable to forward." Respondent never notified the Board of a change in his address of record.
- 5. Respondent's failure to submit his biennial renewal in 2009, resulting in a lapsed license status, provides grounds to automatically suspend respondent's license to engage in the plumbing business, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45;1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 18TH day of AUGUST 2011, ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Respondent's license to engage in plumbing contracting in the State of New Jersey, shall be and hereby is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing.
- 2. Prior to the Board considering a petition from respondent for reinstatement of his license, respondent shall be required to appear before the Board to demonstrate fitness to resume practice. Further, respondent shall satisfy any requirements for reinstatement of licensees with lapsed licenses pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b). Any practice in this State prior to said appearance shall constitute grounds for the charge of unlicensed practice.
- 3. The Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action based on the allegations outlined in the complaint received by consumer R.M. The Board also reserves the ability to place restrictions on respondent's practice should his license be reinstated.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF MASTER PLUMBERS

Peter Voros

**Board Chairman**